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VALER HARBOLD, Editor and Manager.

BUNKOED THEM.

The Republicans in the West Virginia senate have unanimously voted to seat Senator Kidd. Kidd is a Democrat, and by getting up a spurious contest for his seat, the Republicans held him out until they elected a United States senator by one majority. Of a certainty, the West Virginia Democrats are making a great hue and cry about this admission of the fraud that was practiced upon them, but what good does that do? They knew the fraud that was being perpetrated, and had they had a particle of sand in their craw they could easily have prevented it. We were at one time sorry to see West Virginia drifting into Republicanism, but we are no longer so. We think now she is fit for no higher mission than to be a satrapy of political buccaneers like Steve Elkins and his gang.

Prof. Cleaver is going to "smash" Col. Higgins when the two meet. Happily, these great men always have a faculty of traveling in different orbits, or this afflicted town might witness a harrowing catastrophe.

While those magnificent mental and moral Titans, John Moritory O'Higgins and Jamie Andy MacCleaver engage in mighty struggle for the control of the Garfield club, we little ones must look on in amazement.

Chillicothe is still struggling for a public building. Charlie Grosvenor, who believes he is going to be the administration candidate for governor, is making a grand-stand play at getting an appropriation for it.

A Missouri paper makes the inquiry, Why did Vest and Cockrell vote against the treaty ratification? The answer is simple. Because Vest and Cockrell voted right, as they quite always do.

Captain Skelton is going to run for representative again, that is for the Republican nomination. "Cap." is a good man, but the ring won't do a thing to him, not a thing.

Higgins says Cleaver shall not be stenographer to the federal court. "Hig." is spreading out. He used to run only Scioto county, but now he is going to boss the whole job.

The Kentucky colonels could not satisfy their thirst for gore in the little brush with Spain, so they have taken to perforating each other.

The Scioto valley, as the greatest corn-producing district in the world, should have an exhibit of its own at the Paris world's exposition.

Poor, old Ironton has another pipe dream, and sees visions of becoming a rival of Portsmouth in the shoe manufacturing business.

West Virginia is little, but she is taking on the biggest sort of a row over the proposed removal of her state capital.

Mr. McKinley will see and hear a shocking thing or two before he gets Miles' scalp dangling at his belt.

When the "O's" and the "Mac's" meet each other at the Garfield club, the shock is going to be dreadful.

Hood's Pills
Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

To Give Up Every Vice.

"Well, sir," demanded Horatio Ballon, "what particular reason have you to offer for asking me to let you have my daughter Gladys?"

"I—I love her, and she loves me," Reginald Biddlethwaite replied.

"Oh, of course," the blunt old magnate retorted. "I've heard that song from half a dozen others. That's to be taken for granted. But what other qualifications have you?"

"I must confess," the trembling young man answered, "that I am not rich, but I can truthfully say that I have no expensive habits. I don't drink. I don't gamble. I don't chew tobacco. I don't smoke. I don't—"

"Hold on!" the millionaire broke in. "That's enough! You'll do. Your board and clothes won't cost much more than the gas you've been burning lately. What I object to is supporting fellows like my other three sons-in-law, who have all the faults you say you have not. I don't mind furnishing the husbands of my daughters with the necessities of life, but I do hate to have to settle the bills for their luxuries. Now, there is just one other point I want to have settled before I give my consent."

"What is that?" Mr. Biddlethwaite eagerly asked.

"Promise me that you will not start a newspaper. The others have all tried it, and I can't stand many more such experiences."

Reginald's promise made three hearts happy.—Cleveland Leader.

Vaseline Pancakes.

Cesar's creek, on the Florida coast, was named after a famous old pirate called Black Caesar, whose profession added to the risks of marine insurance. After the pirates the Florida wreckers came, of whom H. A. Willoughby, in his "Across the Everglades," tells this story:

A large steamer was stranded on the reef not far from Cape Florida. No sooner had she struck than the news spread rapidly along the shore. The people for 20 miles around gathered on the beach opposite the stranded steamer. Among them were a number of Indians from the Everglades, who chanced to be down there and knew what a "wreck" meant to the wreckers.

The steamer, loaded with an assorted cargo, began to break up, and barrels, cases and boxes drifted gradually ashore. There were cases of wine, boxes of soap, cases of bottles of wine and iron and a hundred other articles. The Indians seized upon the wine and soon were in a condition that allowed the white men to secure the more valuable prizes.

The squaws struck a bonanza in a case of vaseline. They thought it a new variety of the white man's frying fat and, starting a fire, fried pancakes in it. What a dish—pancakes a la Seminole!

He Knew Chester.

Mr. Gladstone had a nice taste in hot mutton pies. One of the Wesleyan journals recalls a conversation which R. W. Perks had with Mr. Gladstone at a public dinner in London, when the ex-premier asked all sorts of questions on matters pertaining to Methodism. A man who happened to sit exactly opposite, wishing to divert the conversation into another channel, asked, "Do you know Chester, Mr. Gladstone?"

"Yes, a little," was the answer, an ominous smile playing about the mouth. "Do you know Chester, Mr. —?"

"Not very well," said the unwary questioner.

"Well, if you go to the city of Chester you will find a confectioner's shop in such a street," giving the number. "Go into that shop, and you can buy a hot mutton pie, deliciously hot," and here Mr. Gladstone screwed up his eyes, and his face beamed with delight as he recalled the taste and smell of those savory pies, "and all for threepence." Then, turning to Mr. Perks, in deep earnest tones he said, "Let us resume where we left off."

There was no further interruption from the opposite side of the table.—St. James Gazette.

Absolute Indifference.

A woman who has been a victim of indigestion and is kept to dyspeptic diet most of the time was recently invited to a dinner, which she was anxious to attend.

She went to her telephone and, trusting to a somewhat unreliable memory, she asked to be connected by the ever obliging "central" with telephone 2394. When the connection had been made, she began her plaintive query, without any prefatory, "Is that you, doctor?"

"I want very much to go to a little dinner tomorrow night," she began rapidly, "and do you think it would hurt me if I ate just a taste of soup, and perhaps a little fish or the least trifle of game and a bit of salad or ice? I really think my stomach!"

Here she was interrupted by a voice from the other end of the wire.

"Madam," it said coldly, "eat whatever you please. This is the Meteor Rubber company."—Youth's Companion.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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From whatever cause cured in half an hour by

Hoffmann's Headache Powders

10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.

Owing to the Inclement Weather Our White Goods Sale

Will Continue During This Week.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

The opening of our New Corset and Muslin Underwear Department will take place next week. Exact date with Special Prices will appear in the Dailies on Monday, Feb. 20th.

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John Bull,

By constantly preparing is always ready. We are always ready when you need anything in our line. When you are sick next time have your prescription filled here. Stock always complete with the best that money will buy. Nothing too good for our customers.

Fisher & Strelch.

Opposite Postoffice.

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CAN'T HELP IT.

It's Our Nature to Sell Cheap.

Men's Wool Socks 2 pr. for 25c.
Men's extra heavy Cotton 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, good values.
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Men's Suspenders from 10c up to 35c.
Men's colored red and blue Handkerchiefs from 5c up, fast colors.

Ladies' Fascinators all go for a song. We want to reduce our stock before we move to Gallia Street.

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Weather boarding from \$3 to \$13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from \$15 to \$20.
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Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

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Every Tuesday and Saturday evening. Skating from 7 to 9, dancing from 9 to 11 on Tuesday; 9 to 12 on Saturday. Admission, Tuesdays, Ladies 5c, Gents' 15c, Skates 10c. Saturday, Ladies 10c, Gents' 25c, skates free.

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Home Made Furniture, an entirely new line just out. Call and see them. The best and cheapest honest made goods in the country.

Remember the money is left right here at home and no freights added on the price of goods, which is worth considering. For sale at

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Room 5, Damaris Building, corner Seco and Court streets. All work guaranteed first class. Extractions painless.

The New Year

Brought Happiness to Many....

You could have been happy, too, if you had only been cured of your rupture. No one can be really happy while suffering with rupture.

WHY

continue to suffer? This question each one must answer for himself. There is a cure.

DR. BUSH,

Of No. 8 West Fourth street cures it without the knife. After two or three days treatment all the dragging, sickening sensations disappear.

Since the doctor arrived here in June he has cured 28 cases of rupture, several of which were double ruptures.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and every cure establishes the fact more firmly that this is the only radical cure for rupture. Charges moderate. Consultation free. Female attendant for ladies. Varicocele and Hydrocele cured.

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Left in a Most Serious Condition by That Nerve-Destroying Disease. Cured by
Dr. Miles' Nervine.

In these days when so many ordinary preparations are advertised it is significant that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine stand alone as the one remedy of all others that never fails to benefit the weak, weary, nerve-shattered, tired and worn-out victim of wasted vitality. In every city, in business offices, counting rooms and banks, in the homes of all liberally educated men and women, wherever the friction of worry is wearing out the nerves and reducing the vitality of the body, Dr. Miles' Nervine is received with open arms. Physicians use it, and to clergymen, lawyers and school teachers it is of untold value. It invariably insures sound sleep, and gives the overstrung nerves their natural rest. It puts new life into the worn out body, brings springiness back to the step, brightness to the eyes, cheerfulness to the mind. It should find its way into every family where some member needs a general building up of the body, a purifying of the blood and a strengthening of tired nerves.

Rev. E. J. Jenkins, pastor of the United Brethren church at Brazil Ind., sends the following letter describing his illness, and telling how

he was cured: "I suffered severely from nervous prostration, brought on me by two successive attacks of La Grippe. My appetite failed me I grew pale and thin. I was exceedingly nervous and suffered greatly. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine was recommended to me by one of my brother clergymen who had received great benefit from its use. I decided to give it a trial, and to my great satisfaction I found myself improving after taking the first few doses. My health was speedily restored, and I have never lost an opportunity to speak a good word in praise of Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"In 1892 I had a severe attack of La Grippe, followed by nervous prostration, which left me a physical wreck. I suffered from intense pains in my head, was restless, irritable and so nervous that I could not be quiet for a minute at a time. It was almost impossible for me to get any sleep or rest at night, and when I did sleep I was disturbed with horrid dreams and morbid fears. My appetite failed; nothing that I ate seemed to give me any strength and I wasted in flesh. After doctor's medicine failed, I tried almost every remedy

recommended as nerve tonic, but nothing did me any good until I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine. The first night I rested so nicely, and I began feeling better from that time on. Dr. Miles' Nervine cured me and I cannot speak too highly of it."

MRS. ELIZABETH MADISON, Kennard, Ind.

La Grippe shows no favor in the selection of its victims. When it finds the vitality of the system lowered, the nerve force weakened and the resistive power destroyed it gains an entrance into the system. Keep it out by increasing the vital strength and building up the nervous energy with the only truly great restorative medicine, Dr. Miles' Nervine.

A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite treatment of La Grippe, consisting of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Killer and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pill, will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person who will send name and address on a postal card, requesting the samples, and mentioning the name of this paper. Address

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

A MOST PECULIAR CASE.

Where the Money Came From to Pay the Attorney's Bill.

"Most peculiar case I ever had," mused the attorney who is still a favorite with those requiring a strong defense in the criminal courts. "You never saw a finer looking young fellow. He had a good face and a well shaped head. He was clean and neatly dressed. He talked well and looked you squarely in the eyes. When I went to the jail at his request, I took an immediate liking to him. It had been my business to study human nature and I was satisfied from the first that he had never committed the \$10,000 robbery of which he stood accused.

"He told me his story, frankly and without reservation. I was convinced more firmly than ever of his innocence. He outlined his own defense by accounting for every minute of his time on the night of the robbery and informing me just where the witnesses to substantiate his statements could be seen. I found them, and they affirmed everything he had told me. It was as clear as case as I ever saw, and I went into court with the utmost confidence. The prosecution did the best it could under the circumstances, but we swept the board and the young man was acquitted by the jury's first ballot. He was very grateful, shaking hands with the judge, the jurymen and even the prosecuting attorney.

"Now, sir," he began, when we had reached the office, "what do I owe you?" "Only what you can afford to pay me. The saving of an innocent man is something of a reward in itself."

"Well, I would like to pay you more, but at present I can only afford to give you half of the \$10,000. Is that fair?" "—Detroit Free Press.

A Remarkable Vane.

On the roof of a brewery at Maidstone, Kent, is to be seen one of the most remarkable vanes in England. It represents an old brown jug and glass. The jug, which is made of copper, stands 3 feet 6 inches in height and is 8 feet in diameter and capable of holding 108 gallons.

Will Not Try It Again.

Willie Emmert, who some time ago lost three fingers by attempting to examine the make-up of a railroad torpedo, has about recovered. The second finger of the left hand was saved.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by all druggists.

Well Known Here.

The Maysville Ledger in describing the dedication ceremonies of the new opera house says that Miss Henrietta Davis, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Davis had charge of the music. Miss Davis is well known here she is a sister of Ben Davis, the clothing dealer.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has saved many a life. It can always be relied on to cure the dangerous croup and whooping cough. It gives immediate relief and should be kept in every home. It only costs 25c. a bottle. 13

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth, Ohio, post-office February 6th, 1899, which, if not called for within fifteen days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Miss Bettie Arms, Mr. Wm. Betts, Ernest Cherubim, Mrs. Fannie Clemens, Mr. W. H. Foster, Miss Lucie Long, Mr. Jos. F. Martter, Miss Alice Neaper, C. J. Norton, Sam L. Porter, Mrs. Chas. Richards, Rich Portrait Co., Mr. Vint Shaffer.

When calling for any of the above letters, say "advertised," give date of list and pay one cent for advertising.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Always Proves Effectual.

There are no better medicines on the market than Chamberlain's. We have used the Cough Remedy when all others failed, and in every instance it proved effectual. Almost daily we hear the virtues of Chamberlain's remedies extolled by those who have used them. This is not an empty puff, paid for at so much a line, but is voluntarily given in good faith, in the hope that suffering humanity may try these remedies and, like the writer, be benefited.—From the Glenville (W. Va.) Pathfinder. For sale by all druggists.

Degree of Honor.

Woodbine Lodge No. 17, Degree of Honor, will have their first regular social at the residence of Miss Sadie Maule, 903 Chillicothe street, this evening. An excellent program has been arranged and some surprises may be looked for. The committee on by-laws will make a report. Each member is entitled to bring a friend. A large attendance is expected.

In its advance and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

Have You a Son, Brother,

Husband or lover in the army or navy? Mail him today a 25 cent package of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. All who march, walk or stand need it. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen, sweating feet, and makes hot, tight or new shoes easy. Feet can't blister, get sore or callous where Allen's Foot-Ease is used. 10,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

ALL HEADACHES from whatever cause cured in half an hour by **Hoffman's Headache Powder** 10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.

A DEEP SCHEME.

How the Gangsters Are Going to Swipe McCormick and Land Kaps.

It is told in political circles that the "gang" has decided to dump Floyd McCormick and will strain every nerve to nominate John Kaps. To avoid the possibility of McCormick being nominated by the aid of the Foraker vote the gangsters have been grooming Capt. Jim Skelton and are urging him to make the race for representative. Then, with Skelton and McCormick cutting each other's throats, Kaps will be landed an easy winner.

Kaps is a strong Hanna man and the faction figure that when he comes up for a second term he will be in the "push" to vote against Foraker.

SHOW NOTES.

A new departure in all that is quaint, unique and fantastic will be seen at the Grand opera house Saturday evening, February 26th, in Chas. H. Yale's massive fun-maker, "The Evil Eye," or "the many merry misadventures of Nid and the weird, wonderful wanderings of Nod," being the attraction.

The next attraction at the Grand will be Richard & Pringle's-Rusco & Holland's big minstrel festival. The troupe consists of over fifty first-class artists of the burnt cork and will give a genuine, old-time minstrel show, with many new and up-to-date features. They will be here Tuesday evening February 21st.

Got a Good Thing.

James Rose, of Haverhill, who is one of the founders of the new National Union party, is in town selling a patent woven-wire fence, that is non-sagable. He has a neat and convincing contrivance for showing his fence is all he claims for it.

To Block Up the Boat.

The C. & O. officials have a force of men here today to block up the ferry boat, City of Portsmouth, which lies high and dry on the Kentucky banks.

As soon as the weather will permit, we would advise our readers, who may need furniture, to take advantage of the removal sale at Fuller Bros. 13-3t

DEFENDING THE NATION.

Catarrh is our country's enemy. La grippe, lung troubles and other diseases of the mucous membrane take hold of our people and fatal results follow with alarming frequency. All of these troubles are catarrh, and cannot exist where the membranes are clean and healthy.

Mrs. Lou Davis, Fayetteville, Tenn., tells in her letter how Dr. Hartman's great catarrh remedy, Pe-ru-na, cured her of la grippe and serious lung complication. She says:

"I was afflicted with a disease commonly known as la grippe two years ago; the doctors said I had consumption. I got one bottle of Pe-ru-na and the second night my cough stopped. I took several bottles, and I will say that I believe I would be a dead woman now if it had not been for Pe-ru-na."

Mary M. Pruitt, Palpa, Mo., says: Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

"I had la grippe for three successive years; it seemed to get a tighter hold on me each year. It seemed I was in the jaws of death. What had helped me before would not do me any good. I saw an advertisement of Pe-ru-na. I procured two bottles and it cured me. I have not felt any symptom since. You may use this in any way you please."

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Open Day and Night.

Gets Your Meals or Lunch Before Taking Train.

Oysters in All Styles. Meals at All Hours.

Special Accommodation to Persons Desiring to Take Early Trains.

Groceries and General Merchandise

At prices that cannot be equalled elsewhere. Free delivery to any part of the city.

J. J. McCall's Cor. 8th and Campbell Avenues.

Chillicothe Visitor.

Chief Brockmeier, of the Chillicothe fire department came down yesterday morning and is the guest of Chief Williamson.

In the afternoon the visitor was taken through the Seventh street department and also the East End engine house. He remained over for the firemen's ball tonight.

Trains on Time.

All trains on the Norfolk & Western railway are now running on time, the road being open from Columbus to Norfolk.

SORES ON LIMBS

Two Years. Had Eaten into Bone. Wore Slippers All the Time. Doctors, Medicines no Help. Cured by CUTICURA.

I had sores on my limbs, around my ankles, for two years, so bad that I had to wear slippers nearly all the time, for the sores had eaten into the bone. I tried doctors, and a good many things, but nothing seemed to help me. I saw CUTICURA remedies so highly recommended I was determined to try them. Three bottles of CUTICURA Resolvent, and one cuto CUTICURA Soap cured me. Mrs. WM. WINTERS, Media, Kan.

CUTICURA Resolvent, the new blood purifier and greatest of humors, purifies the blood and circulating fluids of humor, cures, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA Soap and gentle liniments with CUTICURA Ointment, greatest of emollients, soothe the skin and scalp of eruptions and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, soothe and heal, thus completing the cure.

Sold throughout the world. FORTER D. AND C. CO., Sole Proprietors, Boston. How to Cure Eczema, free.

BABY'S SKIN SCALP AND HAIR Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

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\$12 Per Front Foot.

I have for sale a few desirable lots on Seventeenth Street and Dewey Avenue. Frontages sold to suit the purchaser. Depth on Dewey Avenue 139 feet; on Seventeenth Street 125 feet. Alleys in rear. A well drained, beautiful location and no fear of flood. Best residence property ever offered at the price. Terms \$10 and \$12 per front foot, one-third cash, one-third in one and one-third in two years. I will be glad to show the lots to any person at any time.

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The thickness of the silver plating and the way it is put on determine the wearing qualities. You cannot tell anything about this by the appearance of the article. The only safe guide in buying is the maker's trade-mark.

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TELEPHONE 283.

WEBERS'

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I will guarantee that my Rheumatism Cure will relieve lumbago, sciatica and all rheumatic pains in two or three hours, and cure in a few days. MUNYON. At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and medical advice free. 1505 Arch st., Phila.

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No. 1

Irish Potatoes

65 Cents a Bushel.

Wilhelm & Wertz.

The "Big Store." Opp. P. O.

10 Per Cent.

Discount.

From our former LOW PRICES

on all heaters, including the famous

Model Oak and all other reliable

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HYPNOTISM

Discussed by Dr. Lorin Hall
Monday Afternoon.

Had Made a Thorough Study of the
Subject and His Lecture Was a
Most Excellent One.

In spite of the frigidity of the weather, a large audience assembled yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church to listen to the last of the series of four lectures given for the benefit of the reading room association.

The speaker of the occasion was Dr. Lorin Hall, and his theme "Hypnotism," one of inexhaustible interest. As handled by a physician thoroughly conversant with the topic practically as well as theoretically, this lecture proved to be one of the most able and most interesting of the series.

The speaker began with a short historical sketch, showing the evolution of hypnotism, as it is understood and practiced at the present time. He showed by illustrations of every day occurrences what was meant by the law of suggestion, as formulated by Liebaub, who, in a large sense, may be called the father of modern hypnotism. This necessitated a reference to the mind, wherein he explained what was meant by objective and subjective consciousness, and the mutual relation of the subjective state and the hypnotic condition. After a brief statement as to the methods used to bring about the hypnotic state, the talk was brought to a close by referring to the uses of hypnotism by novelists, as in the "Diamond Necklace," by Dumas, and Du Maurier's "Trilby." A point which was brought to the proof throughout the talk, which is not generally understood was, that the success of hypnotic experiments rests entirely with the subject operated upon, and not, as is generally supposed, by the so-called operator.

LAST SUMMONS

Served on a Prominent German Citizen Today.

John Werner Sr. Passed Away at
an Early Hour This Morning.

Lived in Portsmouth for Over Thirty
Years and Was Recognized as an
Honest, Upright Citizen.

The last summons was served upon one of the most prominent German citizens of this city at 5:30 this morning, when John Werner, Sr., of 64 Gallia street, passed away.

The deceased was sixty-one years old. He was born at Wurtemberg, Germany. Coming to this country in 1861, he settled first at Pioneer Furnace. He was a carpenter, by trade and followed this vocation at that furnace until 1868, when he came to this city and plied his trade until 1875, when he engaged in business on Gallia street. He was a prominent member of the Harrugari society, Germania lodge, and the Orient Encampment, I. O. O. F., of this city, holding the responsible position of treasurer of both of these lodges. He was also a member of the Grand lodge of Ohio, also of the D. O. H., holding the third highest office in that body. He was a member of the German Evangelical church and of the German Benevolent society. He has been illing for the past six months with liver trouble, but was only confined to his bed for the last two months.

He leaves a wife and seven children, Mrs. Charles Windle, John, Jr., Mary, William, Jacob and Charles, of this city, and Martin, now in California.

The funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock, standard time, Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Mallick will officiate.

Bank Stock for Sale.

Ten shares of the capital stock of the Portsmouth National bank, of Portsmouth, Ohio, at \$90 per share. Jesse F. Waterman, Wilcox Building, Los Angeles, Cal. 14-3t

A Gas Heating stove gives an even temperature. We have them from \$3 to \$6. FRANK GLOCKNER, Gallia street. 13-2t

COURT HOUSE.

Judge Collings opened common pleas court this morning. The first case placed on trial was, state against Charles Gillen. The defendant is charged with having disturbed a religious meeting in Valley township. Twenty-five witnesses were brought in to show that the services had been disturbed by this defendant. The witnesses have been here two years. This, with mileage, will amount to \$3.50 each, or a total of \$84; jurors \$21. The other necessary costs will probably foot up \$50, making a total of \$155, which the taxpayers must pay to convict a man of a misdemeanor that should have been settled before a justice of the peace of the township at a cost of \$2.50.

W. H. Williams is acting as court bailiff.

Judge Milner is holding court at Ironton this week. Judge Collings will probably remain here all week.

Harry Miller was acting as court stenographer to day.

Judge Collings was at Waverly yesterday, attending the funeral of the late George D. Cole his cousin.

SMALL BOYS

Robbed the Grocery Store of
Robert Dodge

On Gallia Street Yesterday Evening—
Lot of Cigars and Small Sum of
Money Taken—Police News.

The grocery store of Robert Dodge on Gallia street, was robbed last evening.

The thieves entered through a side window breaking the sash. They rifled the store, turning it topsy-turvy. The money drawer was broken open and some small change which had been left in it was taken. The thieves then took some cigars and groceries and left.

Indications are that the robbery was the work of small boys, foot prints in the snow about the window being evidently those of boys.

There was not a single hobo in the station house last night nor was there an arrest of any kind whatsoever.

Its End Was Violent.

A hungry owl flew into the town last night and attempted to make a meal of Lou Gilgen's mocking bird, but was unable to break its way through the plate glass window of the Biggs house barber shop, behind which the sweet songster warbled in security. The owl retired to the top of the barber pole to deliberate upon a further plan of campaign, when he was assaulted by Walter, the brush and cake walk artist and brought to a violent and sudden end.

Frank Caldwell, Pres. Western and Southern Life Insurance Co.

Dear Sir:—I wish to tender my thanks to your company for prompt payment of claim on my husband, James W. Willis. From personal observation of the promptness and justice of your company, I cheerfully say to all desiring insurance, which is sure to benefit you, "carry your policies with the Western & Southern. MRS. JAMES W. WILLIS.

No. 417 Chillicothe Street.

None but mechanics employed as watch makers at the above address. 13-3t

High priced coal makes a demand for gas heating stoves, Frank Glockner has them from \$3 to \$6. 13-2t

Black dress goods sale at Steahly Bros., beautiful 50c Brocades go at 30 cents. 13-14

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Low Price, prompt Delivery.

CLOSED

Is the Deal for the Newman
and Spanner Plant.

Agent of the Yellow Poplar Lum-
ber Co. Was Here Today

And All Papers Were Signed Up—The
New Boston Plant May Never Be
Operated by Its New Owners.

Leon Isaacson, of Ironton, a representative of the Yellow Poplar Lumber company, was in the city today. He came here to close the deal by which this firm comes into possession of the Newman & Spanner mill at New Boston.

Mr. Isaacson met Mrs. Newman and Henry Spanner late this afternoon and all papers were signed up. The price paid was \$25,000, \$10,000 of which was in cash.

Mr. Isaacson said it was problematical whether or not his company would operate the New Boston mills. Then they began figuring on the plant, their idea was to wreck it. Now they had become impressed with the advantages of New Boston as a site for a mill. They would carefully examine the plant, and if it did not cost too much to put it in first-class shape they would operate it.

The Yellow Poplar company also purchases all lumber and contracts of Newman & Spanner.

Mrs. Newman and Mr. Spanner will return to Ironton.

Returned from the West.

Peter Kehoe, who has been traveling in the West, for some time, returns home this morning.

Spectacles.

Your eyes tested free at C. H. HARRIS. 13-3

LECTURE

BY

Eugene V. Debs.

The brilliant orator and fearless leader.
Subject:

Social Problems.

Every man and woman should hear this eloquent apostle of social reform and industrial freedom at Grand Opera House

February 24, 1899.

Tickets on sale at all drug stores. None genuine without seal of Trades' Assembly. Tickets 25c. Reserved seats free at Whites.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

William H. Williams will be a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the Republican primary election to be held March 6th 1899.

WANT COLUMN.

Hereafter only "Help Wanted", "Situations Wanted", "Lost" and "Found" notices will be published in this column free. "For Sale", "For Exchange", "For Rent", "To Loan" and all business or trade advertisements will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, but no charge will be for less than ten cents. Except for the free advertisements, cash must always accompany the order or it will not be published, the amounts being too small to book and bill.

LOST—On Saturday last, one pay envelope, marked, T. M. P. Jr., containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at T. M. Patterson's box factory and receive reward.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 113 West Sixth street, at once.

WANTED—Experienced girl an 134 West Seventh street. 13

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Call on Mrs. F. B. M. Corson, 75 West Fourth street. 13

FOR SALE—One large Frost Killer stove. Will sell cheap. W. Ridenour, 205 East Third street. 13-3t

LOST—Pocket book containing three dollars, at the social at Kendall's hall. Finders leave an Times office. 11

LOST—A brown water spaniel dog. Return to 117 West Front street and receive reward. 11

WANTED—Washing, rough dry, or ironed. Call or address, Mrs. W. 197 East Twelfth street. 11

WANTED—The young man that took the overcoat from Kendall's hall last Tuesday evening to please return the same to the Times office and avoid further trouble, for the party is known. 11

FOR SALE—One three room cottage with cellar, on street car line in the East End. Also one five-room business house and dwelling combined on street car line at New Boston. See A. C. Frowein, 623 Gallia st. 23

FOR RENT—Two ground floor rooms in the Times building, suitable for office or light repair rooms. Light, heat and power will be supplied if desired. Apply at Times counting rooms. 11

FOR SALE—An eight room house, southeast corner of Findlay and Fourteenth streets. A small advance payment and \$15 month will secure this property. 20t DR. S. S. HALDERMAN.

FOR RENT—Second story flat at 217 West Front street. Water. See C. F. Dennis. 14-t

INTERESTING

Will be the last week of our

Great Dissolution Sale.

We have only 5 more days to reduce our stock in and the bargains you will receive at the Parisian you will never be able to duplicate again.

Jackets, whatever we have on hand you can buy at unheard of low prices. Ladies' Jackets at 98c, \$1.49, \$2.50, \$3.50, worth three and four times that price.

Capes, Reefers and Children's Cloaks. Buy them and put them away for next season, it will pay you.

Tailor Made Suits. All our \$15.00 Suits cut to \$8.50. One Blue Venetian Cloth Suit, jacket and skirt silk lined, price \$20.00, cut to \$10.00.

Shirt Waists.

One lot of Waists from last season, sold from 75c to \$1.50, sizes 32 to 42, will be sold at 25c.

Woolen Waists worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, this week you can take your choice for \$1.00.

Silk Waists, prices from \$5.00 to \$7.50, this week you can take your choice for \$3.75.

Wrappers, the greatest bargains of the season. Fleece Lined Wrappers sold at \$1 and \$1.25 for 79c. Fleece Lined Wrappers that sold at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 for \$1.00.

Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves and Corsets, Comforts, Blankets, Dress Goods, and everything else in the house goes this, the last week of our dissolution sale at money saving low prices.

Parisian Gloak & Dry Goods Co.,

75 West Second St.

Another Chance.

TUESDAY ONLY.

We will continue to give 20 per cent. off on our line of manufacturer's samples Gloves and Mitts. We have all sizes and kinds and you will find the prices just half what you will pay elsewhere.

1 lot Men's grey Undershirts, 25c quality.....	12c
1 lot Men's extra heavy 10 oz. Canton Flannel Drawers, worth 50c..	25c
1 lot Men's large size Mufflers.....	15c
1 lot Ladies' heavy black Hoods, worth 65c.....	35c
1 lot extra large size black Shawl Fascinators, 50c quality.....	35c
Extra heavy Canton Flannel, 8½c quality.....	6c

Another Soap Bargain.

1 box, (3 cakes) pure Glycerine Soap for..... 5c
Underwear, Hosiery and Winter Goods, all kinds marked at clean up prices.

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MINSTRELS A GREAT HIT

Original Compositions, Program and Very Original Negroes.

Royal Building Association Banquets Members of Board Directors and Their Wives—Social News.

The grand event of the ante-Lenten season was the minstrel show and dance last evening at the Elk parlors. As committee in charge, Messrs. Fred Tynes, Charles Heer and Harry Miller, assisted by Mrs. James Connell, Mrs. Chas. Heer and Maggie Miller, the B. P. O. E. and others who took part in the program, certainly have reason to feel delighted with the result of their efforts to give pleasure to those present.

Upon arriving at the Elk hall guests were ushered into a veritable little theater, into which, by no small labor on the part of those most interested, the handsome Elk parlors had been temporarily converted. The stage setting was as usual for a minstrel entertainment and the opening chorus by the company was indeed powerfully and beautifully sung by the artists who participated, with Mrs. J. A. Turley as piano accompanist. The bones in the hands of Messrs. S. P. Adams, J. M. McGhee, L. Doty and tambourines used by Messrs. H. T. Bannock, Wm. Adams and Dr. S. D. Ruggles, added a pleasing variety to the music of the voices in this and the other choruses on the program.

We are the Knights of Minstrelsy, the B. P. O. E. Fair ladies, one and all, we greetings bring to thee.

The songs we'll sing, the jokes we'll fling, We hope the while your brightest smile On us will beam, fair ladies, we are the Knights of Minstrelsy.

CHORUS.
The world contains no greater talent
No heroes half so gallant,
Though none of Hobson's charms now are
Missing.

Do try, dear ladies, to keep from kissing,
Hurray for the B. P. O. E. Hurray!
'Twill make your hearts go "pit-a-pat" dear
girls, to see
Chris Heer, the Exalted Ruler of the
B. P. O. E.

To see our Lon McFarlin smile,
Would make you come o'er many a mile,
And you'd cry "Hark," when prayers are
said by
Ex-Chaplain Philo Clark. (Chorus.)

After the chorus, Interlocutor Wm. Altman persuaded Mr. Sam Adams to sing an "original" song, which had been composed for the occasion by Mrs. J. A. Turley, one of our best local musicians and poets. It is needless to say this and every number of the program were equal to anything ever presented in this city by Al. G. Field, H. Henry, the P. C. C. boys

or any other fine minstrel troupe. The remainder of the program was as follows, including in full the last chorus, which was composed by Mrs. J. A. Turley, as were most of the songs:

Song, "Hesitate Mr. Nigger"—Will Adams.
Song, "Tell Her I Love Her So"—W. Mathews.
Original Song—H. Bannock.
Song, "The Clover Blossoms Kiss Thy Feet"—H. Hibbs.
Closing Chorus—The Company.

PART II.
Monologue—D. B. Hutchins.
Cello Solo—Paul Esselborn.
Song, "Because I Love You, Dear"—Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins.
The Italian Noblemen—Macaroni and Spaghetti.
Song, By the famous prima donna, Mademoiselle Pete McGhee.
Vocal Duett, "Oh, Ebenezer"—J. O. Adams and Will Adams.
Conclusion, "The Bride's Serenade"—The Bucktown Band.

Others who ably assisted, besides those above mentioned, were as follows:

Orchestra—Miss Annie Evans, Mrs. Julia A. Turley and Emilie Esselborn.
Stage Manager—W. A. Hutchins.
Electrician—Lon McFarlin.
Show Committee—S. P. Adams, Paul Esselborn, Harry Bannock, Wm. Mathews.

At the conclusion of this laughter-producing entertainment, the theater was rapidly made ready for those who cared to dance. Later, guests were invited to partake at will of refreshments, served at beautifully decorated tables, in the large room adjoining the assembly hall. The young ladies who assisted the committee in the hospitalities were: Misses Muriel Evans, Emily Connell, Charlotte Lewis, Marie Jones, Edith Harsha and Ruth Johnson.

About two hundred guests were present, each Elk having had the privilege of inviting three friends.

The out-of-town visitors were: Miss Virgie Swanson, of Cheshire, guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hibbs; Miss Gallagher, of Springfield, Mass., and Miss McFadden, of Cincinnati, guests of Miss Charlotte Bannock; Judge Collings, of Winchester; Mrs. A. L. Sanford, of Cincinnati, guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGhee's guest, Mrs. Wright, of Wellston, who, as "Mademoiselle Pete McGhee," was one of the star singers of the minstrel troupe.

Besides the eight "coons" on the stage were the following B. P. O. E., whose duty it was to assist in the choruses: Messrs. F. B. M. Corson, F. B. Kehoe, Wm. Schwartz, W. S. Todd, Sam Rice and Paul Esselborn. The next special entertainment by the Elks will be a German, which will take place soon after Easter.

Among recent enjoyable events was the dinner with which the twenty-sixth birthday anniversary of Mr. Eugene Anderson was celebrated. The guest list was as follows: Misses Laura Halderman, Lou Warwick, Mary Stanton, of Berlin Cross Roads, Messrs. Charles Anderson, Robert and Charles Richardson.

Woodbine Lodge, Degree of Honor, auxiliary to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J.

Wendelkin, for the usual semi-monthly official and business session. The next meeting will take place February 27th, at the A. O. U. W. hall, in the Times building, where the meetings will be held in the future.

Don't forget the kaffee klatch with which the Ladies' Aid society of the German Evangelical church will entertain tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at the old church building on West Fifth street. Admission 10 cents, including refreshments.

Last evening, at Seel's parlors, the ninth anniversary of the organization of the Royal Building and Loan association was celebrated with a banquet, presided over by the officers and directors of this popular organization. For the first time in the history of the association the wives of the officers and directors were present and added much to the pleasure of the occasion, if all be true that was said in the various responses to the toasts, which were such a delightful feature of the occasion.

The large table, in shape like a letter "T," was very attractive in its decorations of green and white, and the menu served was as follows:

Raw Oysters, Celery,
Brown and White Bread and Butter,
Chicken Salad, Turkey with Dressing,
Cranberry Sauce,
Escalloped Oysters, Salmon Salad,
Midget Pickles,
Ices, Cakes, Coffee, Bon-bons

The president of the association, Dr. C. P. Dennis, as toast-master, presided with his customary dignity and humor. Toasts were ably responded to as follows, and were written as rapidly as spoken by the accomplished stenographer of the Royal, Miss Jessie Henderson:

"The Royal"—Mr. J. K. Duke, secretary of the Royal.

"How Building Association Stockholders are Made Better Citizens"—Mr. A. J. Finney.

"Does it Pay to Save?"—Dr. J. J. Rardin.

"Religion and Wealth, Do They Conflict?"—Rev. H. W. Hargett.

A trio, "Which is Most Beneficial Building Associations, Shoe Factories or Dentistry?"—Dr. W. D. Tremper, vice-president.

A trio, "The Ladies' Monetary Institutions and Law"—Mr. Frank B. Finney, attorney of the Royal.

"Associations the Laboring Man's Friend." This topic, assigned Mr. J. O. Selby, was responded to by Mr. Jas. A. Maxwell, who jovially persists in calling the Royal the "Royal Diadem."

The guest list is as follows: Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Dennis, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Tremper, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wendelken, Miss Jessie Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rardin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marting, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hargett, Mr. Kline Duke.

About fifty guests assembled last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kah, of West Seventh street, to enjoy the kaffee klatch with which Louisa lodge celebrated the birthday anniversaries of the host and hostess of the occasion. February 7th was the fortieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Kah; but as February 13th is the date of the forty-second birthday anniversary of her liege lord, this good lady asked the members of Louisa lodge to postpone until last evening the celebration they had planned for the 7th. Chief among the evening's enjoyments was the asking and answering of comic questions, and the palatable luncheon served so bountifully, with the true hospitality which characterizes the members of Louisa lodge and their friends. So much was the evening enjoyed that it was midnight ere the guests departed for home.

The Williamson home, on North Court street, was fragrant with the odor of carnations and other flowers, and also tastefully decorated with palms and made beautiful throughout by the loving hands of their daughter, Miss May, who resides at home and who so hospitably assisted in receiving guests, in the serving of refreshments and in a variety of ways helping to make the evening reception among the happiest events of the season, not only to Chief Williamson and wife, but to all who entered the portals of their dwelling place.

The reception was given in honor of Joseph McLaughlin and Miss Flora Moss, of St. Louis, who are guests of the fire department, and who came on from the Mound City to take part in the annual ball of the fire laddies, to be held tonight at Kendall's hall.

Chief Brockmeyer and wife, of the Chillicothe fire department, were present, as were many others.

The musical program was rendered as published in The Times and delighted all.

At the conclusion of the program an elegant spread was served, covers being laid for forty guests. Mr. McLaughlin and Miss Moss gave a private exhibition for the benefit of the newspaper men and guests.

A. O. U. W. HALL FOR RENT.

Portsmouth Lodge No. 117, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has leased the Times Hall, corner of Front and Chillicothe streets, and we are now prepared to sub-let it for parties, socials, entertainments, lectures, dances or lodge meetings. It is a beautiful hall, perfectly ventilated, lighted by electricity, heated by steam and terms very reasonable. For particulars see

Arthur Maule,
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20c Dress Goods, pretty patterns, 12 different patterns to select from, your choice.....11c yd
25c Wool Serges, all the leading shades, your choice.....15c yd
30c Flumene Serges, all the new spring shades to select from, your choice.....18c yd

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Plain Black Serges, worth 25c at.....15c yd
Plain Black Serges, worth 30c at.....20c yd
Beautiful Black Brocades at.....29c yd
Beautiful Black Brocades at.....39c yd
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Boys' 20c Bicycle Hose at.....12c pr

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Black Satteen, good black.....8c yd
Black Satteen, good black.....10c yd
Black Satteen, good black.....12c yd

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313 Chillicothe St., between 3d and 4th St.

Great Bargains!

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Closing Out Sale.

UNDERWEAR almost given away. Only a small amount on hands to close out.

ANOTHER DEEP CUT on Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets. This stock must be closed out in a few weeks.

WOOL AND FLEECE LINED HOSE, all 25 quality reduced to 18c pr. 20c quality at 15c. 15c quality at 10c.

10c Outing Flannels in stripes and checks reduced to 6 1/2c.

5c Muslins go at 4c. 6c Muslins go at 5c.

Ginghams and Calicoes all reduced. 500 yards dark Calico at 2 1/2c yd.

18c Table Linens at 15c. 20c Table Linens at 17c. 25c Table Linens at 20c. 35c Table Linens at 27c.

Ear Muffs at 10c.

Ladies' and Children's Mittens and Cashmere Gloves going below cost.

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IT'S NOT TOO EARLY

To plan your Spring purchases of CARPETS AND FLOOR COVERINGS. Our new goods, comprising everything that is good, serviceable and attractive, are here and we are prepared to show them immediately. Why not call and see our new goods and get choice selection, thus allowing us ample time to sew them for you before the rush.

Our line of fine Brussels consists of Saronneries, Axminsters, Smith's Velvets, Body Brussels, 8, 9 and 10 wire Tapestries.

We have purchased more liberally than ever before of China and Japan Matings. Also 3-4, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 Cocoa Matting.

Oilecloths in all widths, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4.
Linoleums in all grades.
Cocoa Door Mats, all sizes.

Lace Curtains

We hunted the markets over for the choicest things for the least prices and now we are ready to offer you many a Lace Curtain surprise.

FIVE SPECIALS

We have on hand 5 made up Brussels Rugs, varying in size from 10x12 to 10x14 feet, all in first class condition and shall be sold

At a Sacrifice.

All Wool Samples.

We have on hand now (and more coming), a lot of Sample of All Wool Ingrain Carpet, one yard square, regular 60c goods at 25c yd. It's a big bargain and we invite you to call and see them.

We are showing a handsome line of patterns in 3-plys and Pro-Brussels, no wear out to them.

Art squares are gaining in popularity each season. This season finds us well stocked with the choicest the market can supply. All sizes, 2x2 1/2 to 4x4 1/2 yds.

Another attractive feature is our line of Wilton and Smyrna Rugs in 9x12 sizes.

Window Shades to fit all size windows. Carpet Sweepers, only the best makes. Damask Portiers. Bamboo and Rope Portiers en route.

NOTICE—We give you the privilege of selecting your Carpets now while the line is complete. We will cut them, make them and store them for you until house-cleaning time.

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American Troops Capture the City With Ease.

NATIVES APPLY THE TORCH.

The Property of Foreigners Not Seriously Damaged.

BOMBARDMENT BY OUR WARSHIPS

General Otis Reports to the War Department About the Success of General Miller's Engagement Against the Insurgents Who Held the City, Second in Size in the Philippine Islands—Story of the Battle and Other Points.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Shortly before midnight Adjutant General Corbin made public the following dispatch from Major General Otis, reporting the capture of the town of Iloilo by the American forces under General Miller on the 11th instant: "General Miller reports from Iloilo that that town was taken on the 11th instant and held by troops. Insurgents given until evening of 11th to surrender, but their hostile actions brought on engagement during the morning. Insurgents fired native portion of town, but little losses to property of foreign inhabitants. No casualties among the United States troops reported."

Manilla, Feb. 14.—The Americans captured Iloilo on Saturday. The United States gunboat Petrel arrived with dispatches from Brigadier General M. P. Miller to Major General Otis, announcing that Iloilo had been taken by the combined military and naval forces on Saturday morning. General Miller, on receipt of his instructions from Manila, sent native commissioners ashore from the United States transport St. Paul with a communication for the rebel governor of



GENERAL M. P. MILLER.

Iloilo, calling upon him to surrender within a time stated and warning him not to make a demonstration in the interval.

The rebels immediately moved their guns and prepared to defend their position. Thereupon the Petrel fired two warning guns, the rebels immediately opening fire upon her.

The Petrel and the Baltimore then bombarded the town, which the rebels having set on fire, immediately evacuated. American troops were promptly landed and extinguished the fires.

There were no casualties on the American side.

How News Is Received.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The press dispatch announcing the capture by the American troops on the island of Panay was the first news received in this city of the fall of the second largest city in the Philippines. The announcement was promptly communicated to the president at the White House and it was read with gratification. Half an hour later the official intelligence of the fall of the city came in a cable dispatch from Major General Otis. The tension between the opposing forces at Iloilo has been for some time at the danger point and a collision between them at any time would not have been surprising.

General Miller's Forces.

Washington, Feb. 14.—General Miller has with him the Eighteenth infantry and battery G of the Sixth artillery, and if they arrived as expected, the First Tennessee regiment of infantry. While the naval assistance rendered him was by the gunboat Petrel and the cruiser Baltimore.

Filipinos Killed.

Manilla, Feb. 14.—All the enemy's dead at Calocan have been buried, 127 last Sunday and 300 Monday. The United States cruiser Charleston has moved up the coast and is now off Malolos, the seat of the so-called Filipino government, at a distance estimated at about eight miles.

Denies the Charge.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Beyond declaring the statement that he advised Aguinaldo to drive the Americans out of the Philippines before re-enforcements arrived to be a lie, Agoncillo absolutely refused to talk. "I am busy sending dispatches," he said to all. "I may have something to say later on."

Aguinaldo Is Still Talking.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Following is a copy of an official telegram from

Aguinaldo received by Agoncillo: "On Sunday night the American army attacked our lines with premeditation and without justification, and the men-of-war of the American fleet bombarded simultaneously Malabon, Calocan and Paranaque, killing men, women and children. In the cities of Manila and Pando, defenseless and unoffending civilians were arrested, the Americans besides injuring the property of the people, at the same time saying that they would never cease till they had exterminated the Philippine race. The Filipinos are united with one sentiment. They are resolved to die gloriously for the independence of the Philippines rather than submit to the unjust ambitions of the invader."

House Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The raging blizzard caused practically a suspension of business at the house. The great marble Capitol looked like a snow palace. Ledges, facades, parapets were banked with snow. On the drives and on the plaza in front of the building the snow had drifted into great billows, in some places 10 feet deep. Not a car line approaching the building was running, but a few members of the house managed to reach the Capitol in sleighs and carriages, and the employees trudged and labored through the deep snow and blinding storm to reach their posts of duty. The hall of the house was as dark as a cellar. The snow banked up on the ground-glass ceilings shut out the light, and half an hour before noon, the hour for the house to convene, the lights were turned on to relieve the gloom. The committee meetings, with but one or two exceptions, were not held. The few members of the house who arrived had no thought for anything save the weather.

Ignored Newspaper Criticism.

New York, Feb. 14.—Secretary of War Russell Alger, who is here to attend the Lincoln day dinner of the Union League club in Brooklyn, said in regard to the report of the war commission that he would rather say nothing about it until he had read the entire report. "During the war," said the secretary, "when he had so much to do, criticisms began to appear in some papers. When this happened I gave orders that those papers should not be sent to me, as there was no time to waste. My first duty was to conduct the affairs of the department as well as I could."

Can Construct the Canal.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The attorney general has rendered an opinion upon the question respecting the construction of a ship canal by the Port Arthur Channel and Dock company, an enterprise of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad. The canal—designed to bring ocean liners to Port Arthur, Tex., from Sabine Pass—has already been partially constructed. The work was stopped recently by order of Secretary of War Alger. The attorney general's opinion, which was sent to the war department, upholds the promoters' right to construct the canal.

Labouchere's Attack.

London, Feb. 14.—In the house of commons, Henry Labouchere, liberal member for Northampton, made his annual attack upon the house of lords, with a view of limiting its veto power, from which, he said, liberal measures invariably suffered. He moved an amendment to the address to the throne, providing that bills adopted by the commons in one session and not adopted by the peers should, if repassed by the commons at a subsequent session, become the law of the land. The house rejected the amendment by 223 to 105.

No Prayer.

Washington, Feb. 14.—At no time during the session of the senate was a quorum of the body present, a majority of the members being snowed out at their homes. For the first time in many years no invocation was pronounced at the opening of the session, neither the regular chaplain nor any other minister being able to reach the Capitol. A sharp debate over the unanimous consent agreement reached Saturday afternoon to vote on the McEnery resolution was precipitated early in the session.

Chinese Are Barred Out.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Fairbanks, from the senate committee on immigration, reported back to the senate the bill extending the anti-contract labor laws of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands, with amendments making the bill cover all immigration to the islands. The amendments specifically include the Chinese exclusion acts.

School Building Burned.

New York, Feb. 14.—A public school in Jersey City was burned. Jennett's photograph apparatus factory, Gottberg's picture factory, Martin's suspender factory and John Matenheimer's residence were damaged. Total losses about \$75,000. Several firemen were overcome with smoke.

Secured a Divorce.

London, Feb. 14.—Baron Karl de Merck has secured a divorce on the ground of adultery committed by his wife with her maid's brother. The baroness was formerly Miss Lillian Young, and is said to be an American woman.

For Dewey.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Mr. Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, favorably reported and the senate passed a bill creating an admiral of the navy, it being intended that Rear Admiral Dewey should get the office.

On Drydock.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—The transport Connemagh has had to go into drydock and will not consequently be able to begin loading before Thursday morning. It will take about five days to load her.

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I had not done for eight years. Anyone suffering as I did that will try it, I know it will help them and do for them what it has done for me."

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Expert Swimmers.

The Siamese spend three-fourths of their existence in the water. Their first act on awakening is to bathe. They bathe at 11 o'clock, again at 3 and again at sunset. There is scarcely an hour in the day when bathers may not be seen in all the creeks, even the shallowest and muddiest. Boys go to play in the river just as our children go to play in the street. A traveler tells of a Siamese woman sitting on the lowest step of a landing place, while, by a girder, she held in the water her infant of a few months. Were not the Siamese expert swimmers many lives would be lost, for the tide flows so swiftly that it requires the greatest skill and care to prevent boats from running foul of one another.

A story is told of an English boat running down a small native canoe containing a woman and two children. In an instant they all disappeared. The Englishmen were on the point of jumping to their rescue when they bobbed up, and the woman, upon recovering her breath, poured forth a volley of abuse. Having thus relieved her mind, she righted her canoe, laddled out some of the water and bunched in the children who had been composedly swimming around her, regarding with mingled fear and curiosity the barbarians who had caused the mishap.

Smart Little Girl.

A little girl who has just entered school jubilantly announced to her father that she had beaten all the girls above her in the arithmetic class and gone to the top.

"That was clever of you," said he encouragingly. "How was it?"

"Well, you see, the teacher asked the girl at the head how much was 8 and 5, and she didn't know and said 12, and the next girl said 9, and the next one said 11, and the next one said 14. Such silly answers! Then the teacher asked me, and I said 13, and she told me to go to top. 'Course it was 13.'"

"That was nice," said the father. "I didn't think you could add so well. How did you know it was 13?"

"Why, I guessed it. Nobody said 13."—Pearson's Weekly.

She Was Unduly Excited.

Bishop Selwyn was a hard worker and never spared himself. He was one day seizing an hour's much needed sleep on the bench of a little roadside station in Derbyshire, en route for a confirmation. A lady of some social distinction and her daughter were on their way to the same rite, the daughter as a confessee. They went to the solitary porter and said they were afraid to pass the drunken man on the platform, to which the porter replied in tones of much solemnity, "If you please, my lady, it's the lord bishop!"—Mainly About People.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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An Acceptable Clock.

A well known professor sometimes became so much interested in his lecture that when the noon bell rang he kept the class five or ten minutes over the hour. Certain restless spirits among the students thought they would give him a gentle hint, so they bought an alarm clock, set it to go off precisely at noon and placed it on the professor's desk when they came in to the next lecture. They knew that he was a little absent-minded and expected that he would not notice it.

As the noon hour struck the alarm went off with a crash, and those of the class not in the secret started and took in the joke at once. There was a round of applause. The professor waited until the alarm and the applause were over and then said: "Young gentlemen, I thank you for this little gift. I had forgotten it was my birthday. An alarm clock is something my wife has needed for our servant for some time. It is a very kind remembrance on your part." The professor then went on to finish a demonstration interrupted by the alarm.—London Tit-Bits.

A Bad Dream.

It is not likely that any English speaking people understand so keen and punctilious a devotion to the niceties of language as that which characterizes the French grammarians. We may help ourselves to understand it perhaps by reading a story told of M. Lamaury.

One night lately he awoke and sprang out of bed with a wild cry. His wife came running. He was in alarm and despair.

"Why, what is the matter?" she gasped.

"I dreamed," said the professor. "Oh, I had a horrible, a heartrending dream."

"What was it?"

"I dreamed I was talking, and I distinctly heard myself utter a sentence which had a grammatical error in it."—Youth's Companion.

Red Hair the Best Wear.

Why are redheaded people less subject to baldness than those with fair or brown hair? An English physician has answered this conundrum.

The hair of the redheaded is relatively thick, one red hair being as thick as five blond or three brown hairs. With 80,000 red hairs the scalp is well thatched. With the same number of blond hairs one is almost bald. It takes 100,000 blond and 105,000 brown hairs to cover adequately an ordinary head.

His Last Question.

The counsel for the opposition had been bullying the witness for an hour or more, when he finally asked:

"Is it true that there are traces of insanity in your family?"

"It would be folly to deny it," replied the witness. "My great-grandfather, who was studying for the ministry, gave it up to become a lawyer."—Exchange.

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In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States consul at Singapore, says:

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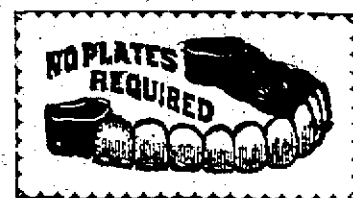
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THE OTHER SIDE.

Supt. Hall, of the Water Works Crew Answers the Former Employee.

Supt. Thos. Hall, of the water works crew takes exception to the interview with a former employee, which appeared in yesterday's Times. This man criticizes Mr. Hall's department and said it was responsible for the freezing of the water plugs. Mr. Hall says that he saw to it that every fire plug was carefully packed for winter and pumped. They froze about the rim and he could not help that. The street crew has been kept quite busy looking after breaks etc., in the mains and service pipes and have been working night and day in this work.

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THEY WERE READY

And Could Not Wait for July Weather to Come.

During the progress of a revival last Thursday evening in Washington county, three people were converted. They had never been baptized and now thought that part of the program very essential and wanted it performed at once knowing the uncertainty of life. They were persuaded to wait until morning a hole was cut in the very heavy ice in the Muskingum river, and with the thermometer at fifteen degrees below zero, they were immersed.

Food Is Power.

A locomotive is no more a mechanical institution than is the physical man. Burning straw in the fire box will not make steam to pull a train, nor will light starch food sustain a thinking man. The gluten from the whole wheat, as in Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food, is both delicious and nutritious. Cooked in five minutes is satisfying. Grocers eat and sell it. Two pound package 15c. Putnam Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

One Is a Plenty.

Jacob Kab, who has no love for the month of February at any time, and less this year, was considerably worried on receiving a calendar containing two February months. Jacob thinks one like this is a plenty.



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JUDGE DELLENBAUGH

Is Found Guilty but Sentence Is Not Pronounced.

Cleveland, Feb. 14.—The circuit court found Judge F. E. Dellenbaugh guilty as charged in the third specification. The sentence of the court was not announced, and it is understood will not be made public until after the trial of State Senator Burke, which will begin soon. The third specification in the charges against Dellenbaugh is in connection with the "O. K." which he as judge placed on the Manning divorce decree, and in which it was alleged he was also interested as counsel. Judge Dellenbaugh was not present when the decision was read, he sitting as judge in the common pleas court.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—The Bellaire Athletic club, Bellaire; the Independent Ice company, Cleveland, increase of capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000; the Toledo Co-operative company, Toledo, capital stock \$5,000; the De-Voe company, Warren, capital stock \$50,000; the Benbow Electric company, Cambridge, capital stock \$5,000; the Goff-Kirby Coal company, Cleveland, amendment enlarging purpose; the West Lafayette Oil and Gas company, West Lafayette, capital stock, \$10,000.

Fireman Killed.

Cleveland, Feb. 14.—Erie railroad officials here state that the train wrecked at Fleming Park was not the Cleveland Flyer, but train No. 2, an accommodation which left here at 8:30 a. m. Fireman Campbell was killed and 17 passengers injured.

Hail's Mission Quarantined.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—Four new cases of smallpox were discovered Monday, each being traceable to Hail's Union mission. As a result the mission lodging house was ordered surrounded by the police and is now quarantined.

Golf Wins.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—Charlie Goff of California secured the decision over Charlie Johnson of Philadelphia before the People's Athletic club here.

Killed His Wife.

Providence, Feb. 14.—Amos Palmer, a wealthy young man, shot and killed his wife at their home in Edgewood, near this city, and is now in prison. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer entertained a few friends to celebrate the eighth anniversary of their wedding. The guests departed about 11 p. m. Half an hour later the servants heard sounds in Mr. Palmer's room and soon afterward Mr. Palmer called a maid, saying, "Come down, I guess I have killed her." The maid called the coachman, and when he arrived Mr. Palmer still had the revolver and was apparently going to suicide. The coachman seized his master and disarmed him. Palmer then called a doctor by phone. He found five bullet wounds, four of which were in the left breast. Palmer was arrested. He explained that he had been suffering from grip. When arraigned in the Knightsville court he pleaded not guilty and was held for the March grand jury.

Fatal Accident.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 14.—A fatal railroad wreck occurred at Gallagherville, three miles west of Downingtown. The second section of the fast line east, crashed into the rear of another passenger train, supposed to be the Chicago express. Engineer Joseph Smith and Fireman Corson were killed outright. Smith was pinned down under the engine. A number of passengers were injured. It is impossible to get further particulars of the accident at this point.

Mothers' Congress Postponed.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The opening session of the third National Congress of Mothers has been postponed until Wednesday, many of the delegates being unable to reach here because of delays to travel incident to the storm.

Agonized Heeds the News.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Agonized was in bed when a press representative called at his hotel. The press dispatches announcing the fall of Haiti were sent to his room, but he refused to make a statement.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Fair; not so cold; fresh winds, becoming southerly.
For Indiana—Generally fair; possibly snow in extreme northwest; rising temperature; southerly winds.

DOTS AND DASHES.

Many Important Facts Stated in a Few Words as Possible.

There are 15,000 destitute families in New York.

Owing to the blizzard, Speaker Reed did not appear at the capitol.

Price of coal has been raised in Pittsburgh, owing to shortage.

Annual amateur racquet championship tournament opened at New York.

At public lodging house in New York 310 persons were housed Sunday night.

Courts held that no receiver was needed for James E. Pepper distillery at Louisville.

At St. Louis, Francis W. Bergin, mattress manufacturer, filed a bankruptcy petition.

After being adrift on an ice-floe in Lake Michigan for over 15 hours, the five people were rescued.

The entire cost of the reeasting of the navy on new lines as proposed in the pending personnel bill will be \$2,200,569.

Owing to press of business the Union Pacific telegraphers have accepted the request of the management to postpone matters till March 1.

The senate non-concurred in the house amendments to the bills granting pensions to Mrs. Semple, daughter of President Tyler, and General John M. Palmer.

AN OBJECT LESSON

May Be Given People of Akron on Temperance.

PLAN TO CLOSE ALL THE SALOONS.

National Liquor League Proposes to Pay the Proprietors Sufficient Revenue to Keep Them Out of Business For Two Years, Thus Depriving the City of the Dow Tax.

Akron, O., Feb. 14.—A representative of the National Liquor league was in the city this week and local liquor men were very reticent as to the object of his visit.

Now that he has left, a strange story is told of the movement, which he is said to be at the head of. It is no more than the closing up of every saloon in the city for a period of two years. Members of the Akron Liquor league made this statement in all seriousness and claim that the project is entirely feasible. The manner of doing this is by the following method:

"The National league, covering 34 states, is strong enough to pay the proprietors of the local saloons revenue enough to keep them out of the business and will do so in order to give the people of Akron and of all other cities an object lesson on the sufferings which will be entailed on municipalities by the closing of these places.

"The Dow tax paid by the saloons amounts in Akron to a very large sum, the most of which goes to the police and poor funds, and the loss of this, the liquor dealers figure, will seriously embarrass the finances of the city. Akron has been selected as the city for this object lesson because of the recent agitation here against the saloons conducted by the ministers of the city."

Beau Nash as a Gambler.

When the late Earl of T—d was a youth, he was passionately fond of play and never better pleased than with having Mr. Nash for his antagonist. Nash saw with concern his lordship's foible and undertook to cure him, though by a very disagreeable remedy. Conscious of his own superior skill he determined to engage him in single play for a very considerable sum. His lordship, in proportion as he lost his game, lost his temper, too, and as he approached the gulf seemed still more eager for ruin.

He lost his estate. Some writings were put into the winner's possession. His very equipage was offered as a last stake, and he lost that also. But when our generous gambler had found his lordship sufficiently punished for his temerity he returned all, only stipulating that he should be paid \$5,000 whenever he should think proper to make the demand. However, he never made any such demand during his lordship's lifetime, but some time after his decease, Mr. Nash's affairs being in (sic) the wane, he demanded the money of his lordship's heirs, who honorably paid it without any hesitation.—"History of Gambling in England."

It Was Ordered.

In the biography of Prince Bismarck it is said that when he was minister at St. Petersburg he was walking one morning in the summer garden and met the czar, who invited him to join him.

Presently Bismarck noticed a sentry stationed in the middle of a large grass plot and asked the aid-de-camp, who in turn inquired of the sentry.

"It is ordered," was his reply. Every official gave the same answer, "It is ordered," but nobody knew by whom. A sentry had always stood guard in the middle of that innocent grass plot. The archives were searched, but in vain. At last an aged official was found, who had been told by his father that the Empress Catherine had once seen a snowdrop ready to bloom in the spot, and had ordered a sentry to stand guard and allow no one to pluck it. For more than a century the watch had been maintained because "it was ordered," and no one had ever thought of disobeying or of questioning the reason of the order.

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A Porto Rican Shave.

The Porto Ricans, who are all, from their highest to the lowest, great dandies in their way, make soap out of coconut oil and homemade lye. And a fine soap it is, smooth and fragrant. This coconut oil soap is used for shaving. When a man wishes to have a shave in the morning, he starts out with his coconut shell cup and his donkey tail brush and bottle. It is never any trouble to find an empty bottle in Porto Rico. Cuba, Jamaica or almost any of the larger West India islands, even in remote spots in the mountains. At least 20 generations of thirsty people have lived there and thrown away the bottles.

The man carries no mirror. He is too poor to own such a luxury. Not one house in 20 in Porto Rico has even the very cheapest looking glass. But generally rich nature provides the mirror as well as the soap. The man goes to some convenient pool in the mountain stream where the water is quite still. There is his mirror. He breaks his bottle on a stone and deftly picks out a sharp piece of suitable size. Then he lathers his face profusely and begins to scrape away with his piece of glass, which in his hands works as well as the best steel razor. A cut, or even a slight scratch, is extremely rare as a result of this al fresco form of shaving.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Linked Eyebrows.

It is popularly believed that if one's eyebrows meet it indicates deceit. Charles Kingsley indorses this belief, but Tennyson has other ideas and poetically speaks of "married brows."

In Turkey meeting eyebrows are greatly admired, and the women use artificial means to bring the brows to this condition, and if art cannot induce thin eyebrows to grow they make up by drawing a black line with paste. It would appear that the Greeks admired brows which almost met, and the fashionable inhabitants of Rome not only approved of them, but resorted to pigments to make up the lack which sometimes existed.

Some proverbists state that the person whose eyebrows meet will always have good luck, while others state exactly the reverse. The Chinese say that "people whose eyebrows meet can never hope to attain to the dignity of a minister of state," and in Greece of today the man whose brows meet is said to be a vampire, while in Denmark and Germany it is said he is a werewolf.

The English of 1453.

The English population consisted of churchmen, nobles and craftsmen, as well as common people. It was a novel and significant division. Traders and manufacturers took their places somewhat noisily beside their fellow politicians of older standing, filling the whole land till it seems for a moment as if nothing counted any more in English life save its middle class—a busy, hard, prosperous, pugnacious middle class, slowly emerging from its early obscurity. In this century it had arrived at power definitely, ostentatiously, carrying a proud look and a high stomach, intent on its own affairs, heedless of the court, regardless of ministers save when it had to bribe them, irreverent to the noble, the "proud peniles with his painted sleeve," tolerant of ecclesiastics only so long as they could be kept rigidly within their allotted religious functions.—Denton's "England in the Fifteenth Century."

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No matter how slight it may seem to you, for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza and apparently insignificant Chest Pains often lead to Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Consumption and other fatal Lung Diseases if neglected.

Avert All Danger by Promptly Applying a

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to the chest (front and back) upon the first appearance of such warning symptoms. It affords prompt prevention against these dangerous complications, and sure cure. Always reliable. But only the genuine effective. Price 25 cents. Refuse substitutes.

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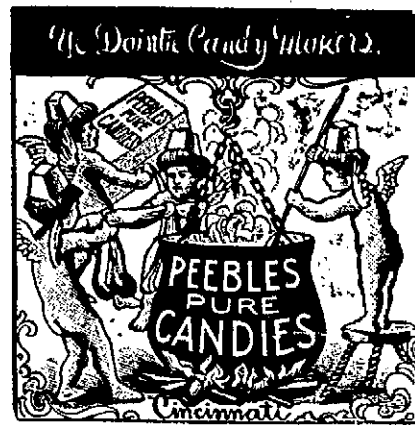
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55 — PEOPLE — 55
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The most stupendous street parade ever given by any Minstrel company will be given at 2:30 p. m.

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To ride in that old buggy or other vehicle because the paint is falling off of it like whitewash off of a wall take it to

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31 West Fifth street, and have it repainted and made as nice as new. If you have no rig to use while it is being done, you can hire one at his

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THRILLING

Experience of Prof. Jack Cassell This Afternoon.

HIS BALLOON BURSTED

But He Cut Loose from the Wreck and Landed in Safety

On Top of the B. & O. S. W. Depot—His Coolness Undoubtedly Saved His Life—Not Injured at All.

Prof. "Jack" Cassell, the balloon man, had a thrilling experience this afternoon.

He made an ascension from Market street, between Third and Fourth streets, about 3 o'clock. The balloon shot up into the air and had reached a height of seven or eight hundred feet when the balloon exploded, the report being heard by the crowd on the street.

The smoke poured out of the balloon, which hung stationary a moment and then shot downward. That moment's respite saved Prof. Cassell's life. Quickly he cut his parachute loose and quickly left the balloon. The parachute opened all right and Cassell came shooting down in safety. He landed on top of the B. & O. S. W. depot. He was bruised a little, but did not seem to mind his narrow escape. His coolness in rising to the emergency undoubtedly saved his life.

The balloon fell near Market and Fourth streets. A big hole was torn in it by the explosion.

Prof. Cassell said to the Times that the bursting of the balloon was caused by getting too much air in it. He said he did not mind his close call much. "You see we must get used to those things," he said. "We take big chances every time we go up."

Prof. Cassell said that he did not see the break at first. He heard a report and could hear the crowd below yelling to him to cut loose, but could not see what was up. Then he saw the smoke issuing from the balloon. He thought it was on fire and cut loose in a hurry.

GRAND WORK

Being Done by Mayor C. C. Glidden in Helping Destitute People.

The destitute people of the city have been flocking to the mayor's office today to see Mayor C. C. Glidden and secure aid if possible.

The mayor is going about his relief very systematically. He is investigating the cases and only furnishes relief where it is actually needed. He was at the Dice block this afternoon busily receiving donations and giving them out. He has a quantity of flour, beans, meat and rice and to each worthy applicant gives a sack of flour, four pounds of beans, four pounds of meat and four pounds of rice.

The Mayor has no coal at his disposal yet, but hopes to have some tomorrow.

Charitable people could find no better field than by assisting Mayor Glidden in his good work.

Many of the people asking for help said they had been living on one meal a day for some days.

Dr. Frank Caldwell, Pres. Western and Southern Life Insurance Co.

Dear Sir:—I wish to thank your company for the prompt manner in which you paid the amount of insurance due me on the policy issued on my wife, Ellie Harris, which was paid twenty-four hours after your office in this city was notified. Especially do I recommend the above company to my many friends.

DARIOUS M. HARRIS.

Call Up 2000.

A telephone has been placed in the Dice building, on Gallia street. It is number 2000. Anyone wishing to donate provisions or goods can call up 2000 and they will send a man after them.

A Record Breaker.

They have a duplicate whist tournament "on" at the Cycling club and all records were broken a few nights ago when twenty-one points were gained clean by one of the teams.

Extra heavy 20c, Bicycle hose go at 12½c, a pair at STEADLY BROS. 13-14

Valentines at Reilly's.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Maule, of Chillicothe street, is very ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. A. L. Sanford will leave for her home in Cincinnati tomorrow.

D. H. Feurt, a prominent farmer of Green township, was in the city today.

S. P. Selby left for Chicago today to transact important business for Drew, Selby & Co.

Miss Ella Gunning arrived today from Chillicothe for a visit to her cousin, Mrs. John Foster, of East Second street.

Miss Hattie Draper, concluding a visit to her Portsmouth home, has returned to her duties as clerk in a Cincinnati store.

Jno. M. Williams, deputy inspector of work shops, has suddenly recovered from his recent illness to be able to resume his duties. He went to Columbus this morning.

A SPLIT-UP.

Al. Spellman No Longer Connected With the Opera House Bar.

Al. Spellman, who has been running the Hotel Safford bar since it opened under the management of Ralph Johnson, is no longer connected with that institution.

The story is that Spellman and Johnson could not agree as to who was boss and that the matter was settled by Spellman retiring. He will return to Columbus, in which city he resided prior to coming to Portsmouth.

Neither Johnson nor Spellman could be found today by a Times man. Mr. Johnson was in Wellston. Spellman was also the program man of the opera house.

Will Sprinkle Ashes.

Tomorrow being Ash Wednesday in the Catholic calendar, there will be morning services at both St. Mary's and Holy Redeemer churches, at which will be observed the ceremony of sprinkling the foreheads of the members with ashes, in order to remind them that they were ashes and unto ashes they shall return.

Two Very Sick People.

Mrs. Jno. Maule, of Chillicothe street, is very sick. She had an attack of heart trouble Monday night and is in a serious condition.

The venerable A. Lorberg is critically ill, and it is feared he cannot survive long.

Ash Wednesday.

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, or the first day of Lent. Services in All Saints church will be: Morning prayer and litany at 7; sermon at 10; Women's Bible class at 2; children's confirmation instruction at the rectory at 4; evening prayer and sermon at 7.

Attention! Knights Templars.

Half-past seven, standard, sharp, is the time the Knights Templar and guests are expected to assemble this evening at the asylum, on West Third street, to enjoy the reception, recital and banquet arranged for their pleasure.

Cake Walkers in Wellston.

Manager Ralph Johnson went to Wellston today to witness the exhibition given tonight by the famous band of cake walkers, under the management of R. B. Cox.

Plenty of Coal.

Coal has been arriving in the town in large quantities and danger of a coal famine here is all over.

Started Their Mill.

Jenkins & Masters started their grist mill in the old Brushart planing mill property today.

THE WEATHER PROPHECY. ☐

Dr. Cotton's thermometer registered 6 below zero this morning.

Valentine Day.

The children at Miss Bell's kindergarten thoroughly enjoyed today, St. Valentine's day.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup invariably cures promptly all catarrhal affections. This wonderful medicine performs today, and has performed in the past half century, the speediest cures of colds in the throat, chest and lungs. 13

If you have not taken advantage of Frank Glockner's discount sale on heating stoves, do so at once. 13-24

Twenty cent Novelty dress goods, large selection beautiful patterns, 11c, yard at STEADLY BROS. 13-14

ENGINEER

Killed on the N. & W. at Kenova Last Night.

Yard Engine No. 257 Blew Up, Killing Engineer Fields, Fireman Fred Morris and Brakeman Ed. Hensley.

The Norfolk & Western yard engine at Kenova, No. 257, exploded at 11 o'clock Monday night.

The engine, in charge of the yard crew, was engaged in making up a west bound local freight. Water got too low in her boiler and it let go with terrific force.

Engineer Everett Fields was killed almost instantly, being badly mangled and scalded.

The fireman, Fred Morris, was injured so seriously that he will die, while Ed Hensley, the yard brakeman, was seriously injured, but will recover.

The men lived at Kenova, and outside of Fields, were not known here. Fields has made trips on the local.

OBITUARY.

DAVIS.

Lewis Sherman Davis died at his residence, 322 West Second street, this morning, of bronchitis. Deceased was thirty-two years old and a cooper by occupation. He had lived in this county all his life. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Caldwell, Pres. Western and Southern Life Insurance Co.

Dear Sir:—Allow us to express our sincere thanks for the prompt payment of policy carried with your company on our mother, Rachel Lloyd. We do heartily recommend your company to those desiring reliable insurance in preference to all other companies. NETTIE LLOYD, LAURA LLOYD.

Schools Close.

The schools of the city closed this afternoon on account of the funeral of Prof. J. A. I. Lowes, who was at one time superintendent of the schools.

Diphtheria Case.

A case of diphtheria is reported at the Children's home. The case is isolated and those in charge hope to keep it from spreading.

Valentines at Reilly's.

HERE

Are a few of the many bargains on our Five Cent Counter.

Saxony yarn, per skein.....5c
Bleached Turkish towels.....5c
Large unbleached.....5c
Children's fleeced vests.....5c
Seam braid, 6 yards in a bolt.....5c
Linen toweling per yard.....5c
Large blue handkerchiefs for.....5c
Large line of Ladies' handkerchiefs.....5c
Embroideries per yard.....5c
50 different styles Torchion lace.....5c
Curtain net per yard.....5c
Veiling per yard.....5c
Garter web per yard.....5c
Corset clasps, 1 pair.....5c
White tidy cotton.....5c
Silkline per spool.....5c
Emb. silk, six spool.....5c

AT

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

OLE NICK HIMSELF

Tried to Make Life a Burden for a Minister Sunday Night.

The range at the residence of Rev. S. B. Alderson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, blew up Sunday night. The pipes became frozen and when a fire was built let go with terrific force. One of the stove lids was sent whirling through the transom of the kitchen door. Other pieces of the range were hurled against the side of the house. The range is a wreck. Fortunately, none of the family were in that part of the house and no one was injured.

Attention! Findlay Church.

The Findlay Street Methodist church has postponed the supper announced for February 14th until the weather moderates. All who have purchased tickets for the same should hold them until a more convenient season, when the entertainment will surely be given.

Twenty-five cent Boy's bicycle hose extra heavy, go at 19c.

STEADLY BROS. 13-14

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Welsboch Stand Lamps

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Our February Special Prices on Jackets, Capes, Dress Goods, Blankets, Hosiery, Underwear, etc.

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